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PACE President relieved with the release of Azerbaijani human rights activist Leyla Yunus

Strasbourg, 09.12.2015 – “I am glad that Leyla Yunus has finally been released. This is a welcome humanitarian gesture and a relief for all Leyla's friends and family. Her deteriorating health condition has been a source of great concern and her release, so soon after that of her husband, Arif Yunus, is very good news,” Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly President Anne Brasseur declared today.

“I hope that more prisoners will soon be released, especially those whose health condition is a matter of serious concern.”



The Assembly brings together 324 members from the national parliaments of the 47 member states.
President: Anne Brasseur (ALDE) - Secretary General of the Assembly: Wojciech Sawicki.
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ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe); EC (European Conservatives Group);
UEL (Group of the Unified European Left).